

DEPLORES CRUEL WAR

Japanese Mikado Sorry That Peace Has Not Yet Been Established in Far East.

CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Belgian Minister Voices Same Sentiment, Pointing Out Fearful Cost of Conflict Now Going On.

Tokio, Nov. 3, 1 p. m.—Upon the occasion of his birthday, at luncheon today, the emperor briefly addressed his guests, extending welcome to the foreign diplomatic corps and ministers of state. During the course of his remarks, he said:

"We regret that the time has not come to see peace restored in the far east in realization of our desires."

He then proposed the health of the sovereigns and rulers represented at his court, and expressed a wish that the bonds of friendship existing between their countries might be drawn closer.

Baron D'Anethan, Belgian minister, responded, congratulating the emperor on the day, and expressing regret at the continuance of the war. Continuing, the baron said:

"We again express our wishes for peace and do so with more fervor when we contemplate with profound emotion the ravages already caused in suffering families and the thousands of noble victims on either side in the armies in the field, struggling and shedding their blood with a bravery that rises to the height of a sublime and indomitable heroism."

HOW WOMEN SHOULD DRESS.

Guady Apparel and Profuse Jewelry Indicate Lax Worker.

"I am awfully tired of seeing dressed-up women clerks in this office," said a well-known Chicago business man the other day. "I don't mean to have any more of them. These are not show parlors. The women clerks don't have to receive visitors or to entertain customers. Stenographers and

typewriters are here to do that work and nothing else.

"I believe there are still offices in this city that like to make a showpiece of the stenographer, just as there are restaurants that employ none but exceedingly pretty cashiers, but they are comparatively few and far between. Now I think a woman's business dress ought to be neat, inconspicuous, serviceable. Gauzy fabrics which reveal the neck and arms, chains, floating ribbons and flashy jewelry are certainly not appropriate accessories to a business uniform. I made the discovery long ago that the girl who is much fixed up in business hours generally works with her eye on the clock and puts on her hat at least five minutes before it is time to go, and that sort never becomes valuable to her employer, no matter how smart she may be at her work.

"I think it is only a question of time when the rule now in vogue in the best dry goods stores in regard to saleswomen will apply to stenographers, typewriters, all women employees. In those stores black dresses are demanded. None may wear a colored gown, not even heads of departments. In one store the manager goes so far as to prohibit even a turnover collar of blue, pink, red or any other bright tint. Turnovers must be white or else none can be worn. Neither are fancy chains nor showy jewelry tolerated.

"Yet I think some business men are going too far. I do not always find that the plainest appearing girls are the best workers, or that the girl who touches up her hair and wears bows in it is bound to take little or no interest in her work. Far from it."

TOO MUCH CENSOR.

Port Arthur Dispatch Tells of Something Doing at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—A censored dispatch from the associated press correspondent with the Japanese army does not give any particulars of a general engagement going on at Port Arthur, but it is certain that it occurred and that some forts were captured.

Terrific explosions heard here indicate that the Russians have exploded mines and destroyed other property.

Orders taken for Brown Bros' nursery stock at Kallunki's candy store.

LOST SMELL AND TASTE.

Football Captain Plays in Bad Luck This Season.

New York, Nov. 3.—Captain Robert Stangland of the Columbia university football team is reported to be suffering greatly from an injury received in the game last Saturday with Yale.

Stangland has been hurt in nearly every game this season and in the Yale contest was hurt about the head. He rejoined the team at once but soon afterwards complained of severe pains in the head and has since lost his senses of smell and taste.

TO REPAIR GUNBOAT VICKSBURG

Mare Island Navy Yard Has Extensive Job on Warship.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 3.—A big job has been awarded to the Mare Island navy yard. The navy department has approved the survey made for repairs on the gunboat Vicksburg. The steam engineering department will do the work, amounting to \$43,000; the bureau of equipment \$27,000, and that of the construction department \$108,000.

LARGE CONVENTION HALL.

Capable of Seating 3,000 for National Irrigation Congress.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—A convention hall capable of seating 3,000 persons has just been completed here for the use of the National Irrigation congress, which convenes November 15, and remains in session four days.

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